(vi) A round the clock control room is functioning at NICD from 19th October, 2001 where suspected envelops/packages are being received for tests.

New Medical College for undergraduate Course at Safdarjung Hospital

34. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new Medical College for undergraduate course will be opened at the Safdarjung Hospital;

(b) if so, by when it will start admission of students and how they will be selected; and

(c) the names of Medical colleges which have central quota in admission for undergraduate courses?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a)Yes, Sir.

(b) Necessary formalities to start admission to the college are being completed.

(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Centrally sponsored Health Schemes

35. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Centrally-sponsored schemes — National Family Welfare Programme, National Malaria Eradication Programme, National Leprosy Eradication Programme, National TB Control Programme, National Programme of Prevention of Blindness, National AIDS Control Programme and Drug Inspectorate in various States/UTs;

(b) the criteria for allocating funds under each scheme to the States and corresponding Central share;

(c) whether this fund is given to the States as 100 per cent grant or does it follow the usual 70/30 (loan/grant) formula for plan assistance; and

(d) the details of proposals received, funds released and utilization for the last three years, State-wise?